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For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT CONTAINING  
FULLLENGTH GENOME OF HUMAN  
HEPATITIS C VIRUS, RECOMBINANT  
FULLLENGTH VIRUS GENOME-  
REPLICATING CELLS HAVING THE  
NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT  
TRANSFERRED THEREINTO AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING HEPATITIS C VIRUS  
PARTICLE

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Examiner: Z. Lucas

**REPLY TO UNITY OF INVENTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the Unity of Invention Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Remarks.